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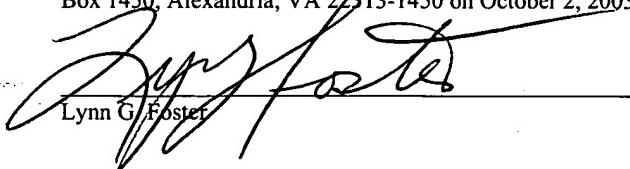
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PETITION

Pursuant to 35 CFR § 1.102(c) the Applicant petitions the Commissioner to make the above-identified application special on the grounds and for the reasons that it both pertains to the development of an energy resource and provides for a more efficient utilization and conservation of an energy resource.

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STATEMENT UNDER 35 CFR § 1.102(c)

35 CFR § 1.102(c) accommodates a petition to make special without fee where, as here, the invention will materially enhance the quality of the environment or materially contribute to the development and conservation of energy resources.

Pursuant to the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) § 708(2)(V) and (VI), the present invention relates to utilization of solar energy to create electricity in such a way that flat plate panels are caused to follow the sun so as to remain essentially perpendicular to the rays of the sun thereby substantially increasing the amount of electrical energy so obtained over and above the amount of electricity obtained utilizing flat plate panels which do not follow the sun.

The production of electricity from solar energy in accordance with principles of the present invention enhance an environmental quality in that there is no pollution of air, water or soil in the generation of electricity.

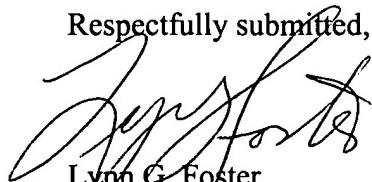
In addition, the present invention enhances the availability of electrical energy in a more efficient fashion thereby enlarging the magnitude of available electricity by which the under supply of available electricity is mitigated on a pollution-free basis to assist in addressing current problems of consumer shortages.

CONCLUSION

From the foregoing, it is readily apparent that examination of the above-identified application should be accelerated and such action is courteously invited.

It is clear from MPEP § 708.02 that this petition is without fee. However, if a fee should be required, please charge the same to Deposit Account 06-1620 of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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